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1. LOCAL RUMOR MILL SUGGESTS THAT GODR MAY BE CONSIDERING COMBINING DOMINICAN AND HAITIAN BAUXITE RESERVES (AMONG OTHER OPTIONS) FOR USE IN PROSPECTIVE ALUMINA PLANT ON THE ISLAND. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF GODR HAS ACTUALLY PROPOSED THIS IDEA TO GOH.

2. COMBINED KNOWN BAUXITE RESERVES BETWEEN HAITI AND DR ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 45-50 MILLION TONS. THIS AMOUNT WOULD BE MARGINALLY SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY AN ALUMINA PLANT. HOWEVER, ADEQUATE WATER, POWER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
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